## Title IV

Sec. 1. Section 411 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 999), as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 411. The President shall for salary purposes classify into four classes the positions which are to be occupied by chiefs of mission. The per annum salaries of chiefs of mission within each class shall be as follows: Class 1, \$30,000 per annum; class 2, \$27,500; class 3, \$25,000; and class 4, \$22,500."

- Sec. 2. Section 412 of such Act, as amended, is amended in the following respects:
  - (a) By deleting the second sentence of said section and inserting in liqu thereof the following:

    "The per annum salaries of Foreign Service officers in the class of career minister shall be \$18,000, \$18,500, \$19,000, \$19,500, and \$20,000."
  - (b) By deleting/reference to classes 1, 2 and 3 and the salary rates provided for such classes and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

    "Class 1, (15,800, \$16,200, \$16,600, \$17,000; \$17,400, \$17,800; Class 2, (13,000, \$13,400, (13,800, (14,200, (14,600, §15,000, (15,400; Class 3, \$11,000, \$11,300, \$11,600, \$11,900, \$12,200, \$12,500, (12,800;"
- Sec. 3. Section 415 of said Act, as amended, is amended by deleting the reference to classes 1, 2 and 3 and the salary rates provided for such classes.

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such classes, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Class 1, \$11,000, \$11,300, \$11,600, \$11,900, \$12,200;

Class 2, \$10,100, \$10,400, \$10,700, \$11,000, \$11,300;

Class 3, \$9,200, \$9,450, \$9,700, \$9,950, \$10,200;

Sec. 4. Under such regulations as the Secretary of State shall prescribe, each Foreign Service officer in the class of career minister or in classes 1, 2 or 3, each Foreign Service Reserve officer receiving salary set at one of the rates provided for classes 1, 2 or 3, and each Foreign Service staff officer in classes 1, 2 or 3, shall receive salary at that one of the salary rates prescribed by sections 412 and 415, respectively, as amended, which the Secretary shall consider it appropriate for such officer to receive.

Sec. 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of this title, existing rules and regulations of or applicable to the Foreign Service of the United States shall remain in effect until revoked or rescinded or until modified or superseded by regulations made in accordance with the provisions of this title, unless clearly inconsistent with the provisions of this title.